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Serial No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Group Art Unit					
09/986,598	November 9, 2001	Halpern	1731					
Inventor(s)								
Barry Smith Fagg et al.								
Title of Invention								
CIGARETTE ROD PRODUCT V	WITH DIFFERENT DENSITES							
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS								

	Transmitted herewith is Second Amendment; \$168.00 check for additional filling fee; and return postcard.											
	Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.											
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.  Petition for amonth extension of time.											
	No additional fee is required.											
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